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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of PTO Form 1449 which lists information which may be relevant to the prosecution of the above-captioned application. Also, enclosed are copies of the references noted on the Form PTO-1449. It is requested that this information be considered by the Office.

This Statement is being submitted under the terms of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). The information is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, it is believed no fee is due.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), it is understood that filing of the Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information submitted is material to patentability.

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